

DARE ARTS PRESENTS

THE 27th ANNUAL MOLLIE FEARING MEMORIAL ART SHOW

OPENING SUNDAY, MAY 5



2023 BEST IN SHOW "RED SEA" BY TAMRA HARRISON KIRSCHNICK

**CALL TO ARTISTS &
SPONSORSHIP GUIDE**
PROSPECTUS, GUIDELINES



Mollie Fearing Portrait

GUIDELINES

Entry Fees:

Open to Dare Arts members and non-members. Member entry fee is \$25 and non-member entry fee is \$35. Works by artists under the age of 18 are subject to Dare Arts Program Committee approval.

Submitted Works:

Each artist may submit one entry in any visual arts media. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years (without supervision), and not previously entered in any Dare Arts exhibit.

All works must be presentation-ready. Paint must be dry. Frameable pieces must be framed (unless having no frame is essential to the piece). Necessary hardware must be attached to hanging pieces—no sawtooth hangers. Bases must be attached and/or displays included.

All work must be signed by the artist.

Two-dimensional pieces must not exceed sixty inches in height or width (including frame). Three-dimensional pieces may not exceed six feet in height (including base) or six feet in diameter. For work requiring special installation or care, please contact DareArtsShows@gmail.com before submission.

All artwork must be for sale. Selling price should include a 40% commission retained by Dare Arts. Artist payments will be mailed by the 15th of June. Dare Arts reserves the right to photograph the entries for publicity purposes. Dare Arts reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Liability & Sales:

While the best possible care will be exercised in the handling of works, neither the Gallery, their employees and volunteers, nor the sponsoring agencies shall be held responsible for loss or damage from fire, theft, vandalism, or any other cause. Submission of artwork shall imply an agreement by the artist to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

SAVE THE DATE

Artwork Drop Off: There is a protocol for artwork drop-off. Artists can sign up online at DareArts.org/molliefearingshow for a specific day and time to drop off their artwork. Work must be hand-delivered by appointment to Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in Manteo, between 10am & 4pm Thursday, April 25, Friday, April 26 or Saturday, April 27. You will be expected to pay the entry fee by at the time of drop off. A completed identification label (included on the last page of this prospectus) should be attached to the work.

Opening Reception & Show Dates: Join us for the opening reception Sunday, May 5 from 2pm - 4pm at the Dare Arts Gallery. The show will remain open during normal gallery hours from Tuesday, May 7 through Saturday, June 1.

Artwork Pick-Up Date: Tuesday, June 4 from 10pm to 5pm. Please make arrangements for pick-up on that day. Unless prior arrangements have been made, artwork remaining after pick-up will be considered a donation to Dare Arts. Artists may not remove entries before this designated time.

SPONSORSHIP AND AWARDS

Sponsorship:

Please consider sponsoring one of the Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show awards in 2024 - both businesses and individuals are encouraged to support an award. Each of our award sponsors is recognized widely in our community:

- Logo signage at the Dare Arts gallery
- Logo or name recognition with award ribbon
- Press releases and media coverage
- Posters in high traffic locations
- Dare Arts website and social media

Please contact Executive Director, Jessica Sands at DareArtsInfo@gmail.com or (252) 473-5558 to sponsor an award.

Mollie A. Fearing & Associates is our founding sponsor. Their ongoing support of the show is given in honor of Mollie Fearing and her many years of support of the arts in Dare County.

Awards:

Each year, we encourage all artists to bring their best, most innovative work to the show for the possibility of winning one of the show awards. Dare Arts will announce the following award winners at the opening and via press release in the week following the opening day of the show:

Best In Show: \$500

Excellence Awards (4): \$250 each

Honorable Mentions (3): \$100 each

People's Choice: \$75 (selected by public ballot during the opening reception)



Artist, Susannah Sakal (left) and Dare Arts Board Member, O'Anna Rose (right)



Gallery Manager, Tiffany Lindsey (left) and Artist, Iryna Welch (right)



Artist, Catherine Hamill (left) and Show Host, Grizelle Fearing (right)

OUR JUDGE

Patrick Berran is an artist that lives and works in Kill Devil Hills, NC. He received his BFA at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA and his MFA from Hunter College, New York, NY. Patrick's work is abstract in nature, utilizing collage in his paintings and works on paper. Patrick has exhibited his work both nationally and internationally, recent solo exhibitions include Chapter NY, NY, White Columns, NY, COA Arts Gallery, Manteo, NC, Hunter Whitfield, London UK, and Reynolds Gallery in Richmond, VA. Recent group exhibitions include The American Academy of Arts and Letters New York, NY, Southampton Art Center, the Hall Art Foundation in Reading, VT, Rod Bianco, Oslo; M+B Gallery, Los Angeles; Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis; and Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York. Patrick has been a visiting artist and guest lecturer at Alfred University, Kent State University and Virginia Commonwealth University. He has completed artist residencies at the Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts in Ithaca, NY, Dial House in Essex, UK, Vermont Studio Center, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in Amherst, VA. His work has been reviewed in the New York Times, Hyperallergic, the Brooklyn Rail and his work has been featured in Bomb Magazine and Architectural Digest. Patrick is a full-time faculty member within the Humanities & Fine Arts Department at the College of the Albemarle.



The Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show is held annually in memory of Mollie Fearing, one of the founding members of Dare Arts.

In 1975, a group of citizens gathering at Mollie's house began what was originally called the Sea and Sounds Arts Council. It was established to bring cultural arts programming to Dare County, including dance, theater, visual arts, music, literature and more.

More than 45 years later, her vision, and that of our founders, remains strong in our organization.

Mollie was a vital supporter and advocate of the arts until she passed away on September 3, 1997. We are pleased to celebrate her memory and remember her many contributions to our area through this annual exhibit.

Please complete this identification label. If your work is two-dimensional, affix it to the upper left corner on the back of your artwork. If your work is three-dimensional, please attach it to the bottom of the work.

Name:	_____
Address:	_____

Phone:	_____
Email:	_____

Title:	_____
Medium:	_____
Year Created:	_____
Selling Price:	_____



The Annual Mollie Fearing Memorial Art Show is hosted by Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Ave, Manteo, NC 27954. To become a member or volunteer for our organization, please call Dare Arts at (252) 473-5558 or visit DareArts.org.